



In re Application of: )  
Shea et al. )  
Application No.: 10/083,093 ) Art Unit: 3732  
Filed: February 26, 2002 ) Examiner: Ramana, A.  
For: Locking System for Implants )  
)  
Docket No: 10557/266546

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING**

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